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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2747

ADDIS FOR RTC; MONROVIA FOR ATO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, SU

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF SKYLINK INSTALLATION IN KHARTOUM

REF: STATE 191858

1. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THOSE CONCERNED, INCLUDING ATO REPRESENTATIVE NHINDGREN, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF INSTALLATION OF SKYLINK AT EMBASSY KHARTOUM. DECISION BASED ON THREE FACTORS: (A) AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WE ARE FOR OPERATIONAL AND SECURITY REASONS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SEARCH FOR NEW QUARTERS FOR CHANCERY; (B) NEW CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY ADJACENT TO PRESENT CHANCERY COULD REQUIRE RELOCATION OF ROOF-MOUNTED SATELLITE ANTENNA PAD ONCE LATTER INSTALLED; AND (C) PRESENT EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING WHOLLY SATISFACTORILY. IN SHORT, INSTALLATION OF SKYLINK AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED WOULD PROBABLY INVOLVE MAJOR EXPENSE AND LABOR FOR ONLY TEMPORARY MARGINAL ADVANTAGE TO PRESENT COMMUNICATIONS.

2. FOR ADDIS RTC: POWER UPGRADE AND RENOVATIONS TO TCU SHOP TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TAKE PLACE FIRST QUARTER CY 76. WILL ADVISE REQUIREMENTS SUBSEQUENTLY.
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